12th. All my information points to General Blticher's having moved on Halle during the 10th. Wittgenstein has been engaged with the King of Naples at Borna.

3 P.M.:

We have seized the enemy's bridges over the Elbe, and it appears that the Berlin army crossed back to the right bank. In the other direction the King of Naples occupied the position of Croebern this morning, and is holding it; I have instructed him to hold it the whole of to-morrow the 13th. To-morrow at noon we shall have 70,000 men concentrated within reach of Leipzig.

4 P. M.:

The King of Naples estimates the enemy in his front at 60,000 men. If he can hold out through the 13th without reinforcements, I shall march on Leipzig and bring the enemy to battle.

(To Marshal Marmont.) March so that you can send help to Leipzig, and take your orders from the King as to coming into action. We seem to have reached the crisis; now all depends on fighting hard.

13th, *5 A. M. ;*

The Bavarian army has joined the Austrian, and they are threatening the Rhine.

(To Ney.) I have drawn back all the Guard *so* as to march on Leipzig to-morrow; the King of Naples is covering the city. I have moved the Duke of Rngusa there, which will give the King of Naples 90,000 men. I think we must concentrate as quickly as we can. There will certainly be a great battle at Leipzig.

10 A.M.:

(To Marmont.) It is to be feared that Blücher may